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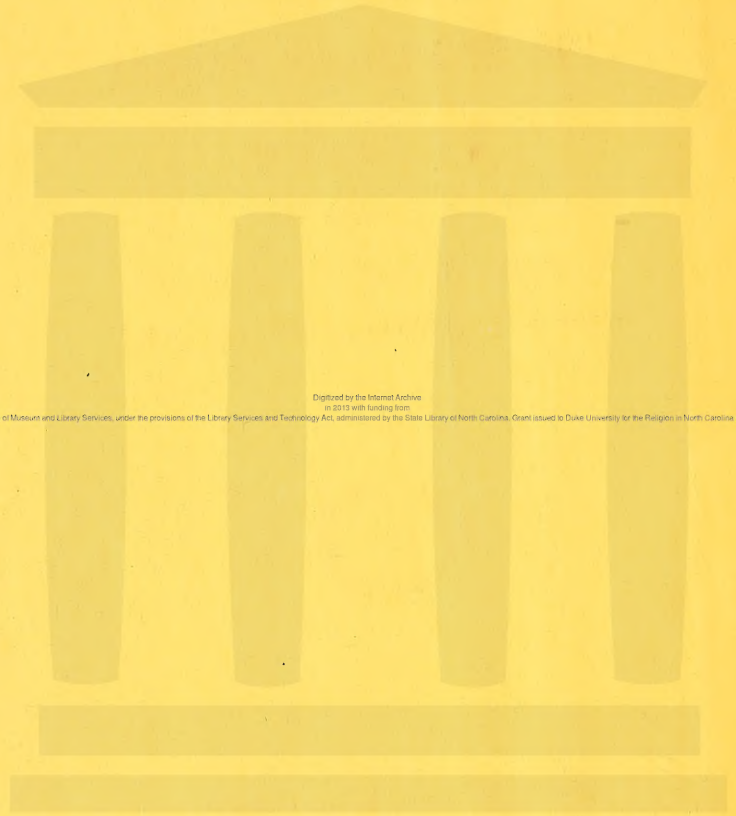

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☞ The session will be held with the Parsons Grove Baptist Church Lilesville, N C, beginning on Wednesday before the 3rd Sunday in October, 1934. Rev S M Chapel to preach the introductory sermon. Rev W P Briley, Alternate.

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Diggs, James ---------- route I, Morven
Diggs, James H ---------- route I Pee Dee
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Bennett, D.	Wadesboro, N. C.
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McRae, J. E. Route 3	Wadesboro, N. C.
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Redfearn, N. H. Route 3	Marshville, N. C.
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Sturdivant, E. B.	Polkton, N. C.
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Staton, B. F.	Polkton, N. C.
Thomas, W. T.	Monroe, N. C.
Tate, George Route 1	Ruby, S. C.
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Bennett Grove	
Cedar Creek	Ned Rorie Rt 1, Chesterfield s c
Chambers Grove	Frank Chambers, route 1, Marshville
Chilson Grove	Mrs Sallie Diggs .... Lilesville
Cool Spring	
Deep Creek	J P Huntley route 2 Peachland
Ebenezer	G W Crowder route 2 Wadesboro
Elizabeth M	J Q Robinson 321 church Av. Monroe
Elizabeth P D	Mrs E A Pratt Rt, 1 ....Pee Dee
Flag Branch	R J Jordan Wingate
Flat Rock	J P Parsons Rt 3 box 54 Wadesboro
Fletchers Grove	Miss Bessie Steverson Rt 1 McColl s c
Flint Ridge	G W White Rt 3, box 55 Marshville
Flint Ridge W	
Friendship	W M Cauthren Rt 3 box 7 c Monroe
Gallilee	Mrs Lossie Mae Brown Oakboro
Green Hill	Roy Sturdivant Rt 3 Wadesboro
Long Pine	S A Covington Rt 1 box 68, Ruby s c
Madison Grove	A L Leak Rt 3, box 52, Wadesboro
Meltonsville	S O Chambers Rt 1 Marshville
McLain Grove	David Ratliff Rt 1 McFarlan
Mt Zion	Mrs Maggie Meachum Polkton
Mt. Moriah	M D Kiser route 1 Marshville
New Zion	Mrs Daisy Thomas Peachland
New Grove	Pleas Sturdivant Rt 1 Peachland
Nicy Grove	W M Barrins box 18 Wingate
Olive Branch	W F Hubbard route 2 Polkton
Poplar Hill	George Meadows route 1 Polkton
Pleasant Hill	C H Sturdivant route Morven
Parsons Grove	A D Byrd box 168 Lilesville
Poplar Springs	W M Ingram route 2 Peachland
Ramah Grove	W M Little route 1 Morven
Rockford E	John Martin box 535 Wadesboro
Rockford W	W M Dean route 1 Polkton
Rock Spring	Miss M J Harrell Ruby s c
Sandy Ridge	M P Warring route 2 Morven
Saron	R B McCoy Polkton
Shankle Grove	B A Allen Norwood
Salem	H W McKenzie chesterfield s c
Timmonsville	R T Burch route 1 Ruby s c
White Oak	L H Diggs route 1 Morven
1st Bapt. Hamlet	
Mount Canaan	

Churches and Delegates

Brown Creek	Rev J A Little, R H Sturdivant
Bennett Grove	
Cedar Creek	J P Phillips
Chambers Grove	A R Huntley, Thomas Teal
Chilson Grove	E S Bennett, H D Diggs
Cool Spring	E D Richardson
Deep Creek	J M Ratliff, L C Phillips
Ebenezer	G W Crowder, R B Covington
Elizabeth M	W T Gatewood, R W Perry. Mrs Boulware
Elizabeth P D	Frank Robinson
Flag Branch	Cull Jordan, Jno Evans. Rev L W Thomas
Flat Rock	C H Lilly, J H Huntley, J P Parsons
Fletchers Grove	C W Wade, Ernest Davis
Flint Ridge	J H Marsh, G R Redfearn
Flint Ridge W	
Friendship	H Levister, B A Watts, W M Cauthren
Gallilee	I H Dixon, C W Billingsley
Green Hill	Will Ratliff, James Rorie
Long Pine	W A Kersey, S A Covington
Madison Grove	J C Cason, Sandy Smith, W H Melton
Meltonsville	E R Redfern, W T Crowd'r. E S Chambers
McLain Grove	Joe Fry, J F Redfearn
Mt Zion	T J Polk, W T Lowry, M C McLendon
Mt. Moriah	J D Rivers. E B Sturdivant
New Zion	C C Horne. M B Thomas, Ab. McLendon
New Grove	M P Bennett, Pleas Sturdivant
Nicy Grove	G W Ashcraft. J C Mccullars. Jno Crowd'r
Olive Branch	Thomas Parker, W F Hubbard
Poplar Hill	G W Tillman, E L Lomax
Pleasant Hill	W C Sturdivant, Henry Little
Parsons Grove	J A Horne, H G W Byrd
Poplar Springs	W H Parker, A R Thomas
Rockford E	S M Chambers. Lewis Caraway
Rockford W	F W Watkins, W M Dean
Ramah Grove	Dalis Austin
Rock Spring	Thos Little, Miss M J Harrel, A G Streater
Sandy Ridge	R N Crawford, J D Mc'Coy, M P Waring
Saron	George Bardner, Cephus Medley
Shankle Grove	A D Davis, Rev J H Spencer
Salem	H W McKenzie. B F Rivers. B J Mervin
Timmonsville	R E Harrell, Willie Sellers
White Oak	L H Diggs
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PROCEEDINGS

Elizabeth Baptist Church, Monroe, N. C., Oct. 11, 1933

Pursuant to adjournment of the previous session held with the Deep Creek Baptist Church of Anson County, N. C., the Zion Missionary Baptist Association, met in its sixty first annual session today with Rev J W Diggs, Moderator presiding.

Promptly at 10:30 a. m. the session was called to order and the moderator asked brother H Medlin to conduct the praise services.

Bro Medlin lined hymn 164. He read for a Scripture lesson St. Matt. 5:1-18. Prayer by Rev J C Ellerbee. 2nd hymn 166. Prayer by Rev W H Horne.

Rev B J Ivey, who was to preach the introductory sermon, accompanied by Rev J C Ellerbee and Dr W W Blair, took seats on the rostrum. Singing a spiritual.

Rev Ivey read the Scripture from St. John 1:29-34.

Prayer by Dr. W. W. Blair.

Rev Ellerbee lined and sang hymn 417. Rev Ivey after being presented by the moderator, arose and announced as a text "Behold the lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." St. John 1:29. Subject, "Being a guide post."

The speaker said in part that our lives were invariably an index to some one.

We should watch ourselves in the home, the church, the county and state. Let our lives point men to the lamb of God. Indeed this was a great sermon. Prayer was offered by Rev W M Allen. Collection $6.10,

Benediction by Rev B J Ivey.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled at 2:30 p.m. The devotional services were conducted by Rev J H Spencer, as follows; Hymn No. 350. Prayer by Bro J H Marsh. "I'm so glad I am here" was sung. Prayer by Bro A D Davis.

Bro H W McKinzie led in singing "Just a little more faith in my Jesus." Prayer by Bro J C Cason. The moderator made some timely remarks and announced the house open and in order for business.

Roll called, letters read and names of delegates enrolled. See roll.

An invitation was extended to visitors, to which Revs W W Blair, J W Lomax, W M Redfearn, J T Williams, L W Wertz, S P Johnson, L J McRae, J V Easterling, Mrs William Johnson, Prof. & Mrs K D Hough all came forward and were made welcome.

Dr Blair made some very interesting remarks in which he pointed out the dangers and downfall of organized religion. Dr Wertz made remarks.

The time having arrived for the moderator's address, Rev B B Sturdivant was called to the chair to preside.

Rev Sturdivant, in words placid and chase, presented the moderator, Rev J W Diggs, to deliver his address.

To say the address was fine and full of thought, is simply putting it mildly. To catch the inspiration which the address thrilled the hearers, just read it.

On motion the address was referred to committee on moderator's address. while reading the address special mention was made of Rev J F Davis, deceased, of what he had been to the field, State and the moderator. The congregation was asked to stand and sing one stanza of "Nearer my God to Thee," led by Rev McManus.

The corresponding sec'y., Bro G W Baucum, made his report. On motion the report be received.

The session closed with the benediction by Rev B F McManus,

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

The Association re assembled, the moderator presiding After the devotional services, led by Rev Spencer, the moderator turned the program over to the pastor for the local program. The pastor was master of ceremony.

1st number was a selection by the choir.

2nd. Welcome on part of the W H M Circle. Mrs W H Inman.

On behalf of the ministerial alliance, Rev Dr A L Sinclair

On behalf of the business men, Prof P W Baucum.

On behalf of medical profession, Dr C M Alston.

On behalf of the Winchester High School. Prof Graham

Selection by the choir.

These ladies and gentlemen deported themselves creditable, and made us feel that we were at home and was welcome.

Bro C C Horne made the response. It was a very happy coincident with him, for 26 years ago he was called on to do the same thing at the same place.

Rev H I Quick was introduced to preach the missionary sermon. "Must Jesus bear the cross alone," etc., was sung. and Rev Quick arose and announced as a text "For what is your life." James 4:14.

The speaker labored to impress upon us the importance of letting our lives means something in this world.

Prayer by Rev J T Williams. Collection $5.25. Announcing committees. The session adjourned with the benediction Rev W T Johnson.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Association assembled, moderator presiding.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev J H Spencer as follows. Hymn 449. Prayer by Rev J C Ellerbee.

2nd hymn 492. Prayer by Rev T C Dunlap.

The praise services closed. The moderator occupied the chair, made some interesting remarks, and announced the house open and ready for such business as may lawfully come before us.

On motion the proceedings of yesterday and last night were read and approved.

Absent churches were allowed to read their letters and enroll the names of their delegates.

A telegram from President Nelson expressing regret of his inability to attend our session, and assured us that dean Tilly would be present and represent Shaw University.

The subject of preparation of the Ministry (a) Religiously, was very ably and enthusiastically discussed by Rev B B Sturdivant. He said in part, 1st "The prerequisite to the Ministry is to be born from on high. To make men clean the minister must be clean himself; live a high moral life and go to the power house of God and be surcharged with the Holy Spirit, then he can preach with power and demonstration."

Rev L V Linton discussed the same subject from an educational point of view. He said in part that "there were three qualities in the preparation of the ministry, viz: Salvation, consecration, prepartion. A minister was unable to lead without some literary preparation. The Lord

has enjoined on the minister to teach, and that he could not teach that which he does not know."

Rev J L Lilly, dean of Shaw University, of Raleigh, N. C was introduced and made a very impressive address, presenting the cause of the church and the institution.

He earnestly solicited the continued support of the field to Shaw University. Collection for Shaw $21.05.

Committee on new bodies reported, recommending that the 1st Baptist church of Hamlet, N. C. and Flag Branch of Union Co., N. C. become members of our Association in full and that Mt. Canaan Baptist church of Jefferson. S. C, become a member under watch care 'till they could obtain their letter.

On motion, report received and adopted.

The session closed with benediction by Rev J C Ellerbee.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association re-assembled, moderator presiding.

Devotional services conducted by Bro J E Parsons.

After some preliminaries, the moderator announced the house open and in order for business.

The missionary sisters made their report, in which it showed that they had collected 338 lbs of rice for Africa and upwards of $38.00. They turned over to the Association $10.00.

Mrs Katie C Bennett, cor. sec'y of the Y M & W C A Joint Meeting made report of the work done this year which in a measure was very gratifying. She also suggested that we lift a collection for Shankle Grove, who lost their church building by fire. A collection for Shankle Grove was taken, amounting to $5.00. Benediction by Rev B B Sturdivant.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

The Association re-assembled. Rev Spencer conducting the devotional as follows:

Hymn 288 was sung. Prayer by Bro J H Huntley.

Praise services closed. Rev J R Faison, accompanied by Revs J A Little and J T Williams took seats on the rostrum to preach doctrinal sermon. Rev Little lined hymn 93 and it was sung with the spirit.

Scripture lesson, St. John 3:1-14 verses, Prayer by Rev J T Williams.

Rev Faison after being presented by the moderator arose and announced as a text "Jesus answered and said unto him except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." St. John 3:3. Subject: "Regeneration." Indeed, this was a great sermon.

Rev W T Johnson offered a fervent prayer for the minister, the Association, the city; in fact, for all concerned. Collection $10.35,

Rev W L Ewing of Rockingham, N. C., pastor of Ebenezer Baptist church, Wadesboro, N. C,, was introduced and made remarks. Benediction by Rev J R Faison.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Association assembled, moderator presiding. The devotional services were conducted by Rev J L. chambers as follows : "Come Holy Spirit heavenly dove," etc. was sung. Prayer by brother Hampton McLendon. Rev Chambers read the Scripture, St. Matt. 17:1-10. Prayer by brother J F Redfearn. 2nd hymn 520. Prayer by J P Parsons.

The moderator came to the chair, and after making some very helpful remarks, announced the house open and in order for business.

On motion the minutes of the proceedings of yesterday and last night were read and adopted.

Rev Dr J T Williams was called upon to make us a talk on some subject of interest of his own selection. He made an extemoraneous address on the life of St Paul to the delight of all. We all were made to feel truly this is a man of God.

Committees on missions, on officers, on place, on education, made reports, all of which were adopted. (See report.)

On motion we defer having a Union meeting till Dec. 1933.

On motion the next Union meeting be held at Elizabeth Baptist church, Pee Dee, N. C., beginning Friday before 5th Sunday in Dec., 1933, at 2 p. m. Rev J L Chambers to preach the introductory sermon. Bro J E Parsons, alternate Bro J D Dunlap made remarks,

The treasurer, Rev B B Sturdivant; made his annual report, see the report.

Committee on moderators address, and the ordaining board made report.

See elsewhere for the report.

Rev B F McManus, accompanied by Revs J A Little and B J Ivey, took seats on the rostrum to deliver the closing sermon. Rev Ivey lined hymn 248, which was sung with the spirit.

The moderator presented Rev McManus, who came forward and announced as a text 2nd Peter 3:18, "But grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ," Subject: "A Christ-like plant in the vineyard." This was a very thoughtful and inspiring sermon, full of the Holy Spirit and Christian zeal. Prayer by Rev J A Little. Collection $6.30.

On motion we tender a vote of thanks to Elizabeth church, pastor and the good people of the city of Monroe for their kind hospitality to us while here.

The finance committee made its report, which showed progress had been made along the financial line this year. On motion the report was received and adopted. See the report elsewhere. Thus closed one of the best sessions of Zion Association it has been our pleasure to attend.

Benediction by Rev J W Diggs,

REV J W DIGGS, Moderator

Bro A L LEAK, Rec. Sec'y

President's Annual Address

Dear Co-Workers:

We have re-assembled in another annual meeting by the Divine will of our Heavenly Father. As we assemble today; another year has gone, the work done by each of us is awaiting us when we make our final report on the Great Day when each of us must assemble in one great concourse before the throne of Him whom we are now serving to make our final report how we have used the stewardship entrusted to us, and from the record written we shall hear him say "Come ye blessed of my Father enherit the king dom prepared for you from the foundation of the world," or "depart from me ye workers of iniquity into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels."

Since we met 12 months ago the grim reaper has come into our ranks, and among the many that have answered the roll call, the Rev J F Davis was one; one of the strongest pastors in the Zion Association. He was much to me in carrying on the work of the Association. He did his work with a strong, steady, brave hand; his greatness had one of the chief marks of reality. It was unpretending, he had no thought of playing the part of a hero, He was never more himself, never more unstudied, and spontaneous than in the utterance of a generous sentiment, his greatness was immeasurable above show, and above arts by which inferior minds thurst themselves on notice. There was a single union in his character of selfrespect and modesty, which brought out both of these qualities, in strong relief. He was just to himself without flattery and to single hearted and truth to seek or accept flattery from others. He was a true christian; the character of Christ was his delight. Such a man as this never dies. The death is but the losing of his power. It is not defeat nor a collapse. but an achievement. I know not how far and wide the fame of Rev Davis will ring or what estimation the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Zion Association will be of him, but this I know, that he was a great and good man in the sight of the Lord, and the work he did, and the words he spoke, and the sermons he preached and the character he built, and the influences he set in motion will out live the stars. Faithful was he to the cause and the work of the Zion Association. His counsel will be missed. Having served a number of the leading churches in this and other Associations, and when the summons came he was not like a slaker, he was found in the harness faithfully discharging his duty as pastor and leader of the Elizabeth Baptist church of Pee Dee,N.C.

"The star by star declines
Till all are passed away,"
As morning high and higher shine
To pure and perfect day,
Nor sink those stars in empty night
They hide themselves in heaven's pure light."

Brethren, the work of the church has been one of many perplexing problems the year now closing. Spiritual conditions in many instances have waned because of financial condition of the members of the churches, and that a good number of the church members forgot to trust God who have promised to be with the church always; and because

of the financial condition many of the members forsook the church, and on many occasions ceased going to church & have become indifferent as to the welfare of the church of God, and many of our churches have cut the days of service, removed the landmarks of the church, and the people have suffered them. The homes and the church is neglected or destroyed, character and virtue become a premium, society loses respect for purity, and the youth drifts into disgrace and shame. For the building of character and the uplift of this group of ours, the work of the church never be forsaken. We should renew our efforts to regain the lost territory lost by our indifferent attude towards the prosecution of the work of the church. We are demanding a prepared ministry. We are asking for a clean ministry. Yes, we need a prepared ministry, a clean ministry. Brethren, we also need prepared and pure membership, an honest and faithful one in the carrying on of the work assigned to our hands,

I have attended our Sunday School Convention, which convened with the Flint Ridge Missionary Baptist church and Sunday School, the Rev B B Sturdivant, the ardeous pastor, left no stone unturned on the hospitality given us while there as his guest. The Rev J T Ratliff, the efficient and unassuming president is doing a great work among the Sunday Schools of the Association. We should give support and help him to make a larger and better convention. I visited the Women's Association that met with Poplar Springs Baptist church. On my arrival there I found a spirit of love prevailing among the sisters, and our worthy sister Annie Robinson, the president, was at her post. The work is progressing nicely under her as directed by our Heavenly Father, and each of us should give her our support.

Intemperance . What is the great essential evil of intemperance. The reply is the voluntary extinction of reason. The intemperate man divest himself, for the time, of his rational and moral nature, casts from himself consciousness and self command, brings on frency and by repetition of this insanity prostrate more his rational and moral powers. It appears now that this common wealth of ours will be soon ingulfed again in the intoxicating liquors. To the ruin of the youth and many of the adults of our group, and the pulling down of virtue. We as ministers and

christian workers should use every means possible to prevent the return of the whiskey in any form, and put forth every effort to obliterate every blind tiger in existence. If we can and will not vote, we can cast our vote before God in prayer. Let us so preach and teach that, the hearts of men and women will be filled with the Holy Ghost.

Missions..As Missionary Baptists we miss the mission given to us when we fail to do our part in the spread of the kingdom of Christ by the giving of our means to help in the spreading of the kingdom of God and the Gospel. Our donation should be larger than ever before, there is remote places in the bounds of this Association that should be supported by the Association. Many of the pastors here have labored unselfishly this year on a pitiful compensation for service rendered should be encourage by the Association in a financial way for the furtherance of the kingdom of Christ in these remote places. The State work claims our attention as an Association. We contribute very well through the women and our Association and Convention, but churches are not doing what they should do for the spread of the Gospel in the State and foreign fields.

Education..We should as Baptists put forth every effort in the education of the youth of our race and those of our immediate families, and give our unstinched support to Shaw Uiniversity, morally and financially. For we must have a school to religiously train our people. Without the proper training of the youth our churches for religious work, it will not be long before the work of the Master will be left in untrained hands, and any work that is to be done by unskilled minds is a failure. So the work of the church is spiritual in its nature,needs men and women with prepared hearts and minds. Religious education is the only means by which the moral, social & religious conditions can be lifted to a standard of higher living among our people. Therefore, I am urging that each of us see to it that our children receive an education plus a religious education,

Financially, brethren, we are living in a perilous age. We are faced with a condition we have never faced before. The National Recovery Act is one that is going to hit our people the hardest. Many a colored man that has been for these years employed for a

small salary is going to be discharged, and the place now filled by him as a laborer, skill or unskill. professional or non professional. is going to be filled by one of the opposite race, due to the fact that the masses of those whom we are employed by, thinks the amount as set forth in the code is too much pay for a negro to receive for his labor, and the reason given is, that the negro will not work long at the thing he is getting a good salary. and it makes him slothful and lazy to receive good pay for the work he does. This may be true in many instances, nevertheless, we are human and we should have a fair deal in these times we are now passing through. We did our bit in the great world war. Our husbands, sons and kindred lost their lives, and some lost their health for life in the trenches in the defence of the Stars and Stripes. And if there is anything that will help our race survive, the same should be helpful to the other brethren. Our hope is not in the laws, nor in the sword and gun, it is in God, the lover of all mankind, who looks not on men's color, nor upon them on account of their appearance, but looketh into the hearts of men. So let us trust Him who will do right, and at his good time will give relief to these unjust discriminations made against us. Let us serve God and Christ, have love for one another, be true to God our Father, loyal to the church, for which they have immortal life with their life and blood.

The following is the recommendations I submit to you for thought and consideration:

1. That we hereafter instead of making our donation to Shaw University annually, that we make a donation twice a year. At the close of the Associational year, and at the close of Shaw University in May of each year.

2. A Memorial service be held for the late Dr. J F Davis who departed this life August past, at our next Union in October, Sunday at 3 o'clock; and committee be appointed to draft a program for service.

3. We take more interest in the training of our children in the service of the church, and especially the Sunday school, and create more and better safe guard for the protection of the morals of the rising generation.

4. That we have a four weeks Institute for ministers and christian workers of the Association at some designated place by the Association, and each minister be asked to give $1.00 to help defray the expenses of the Institute and the Association set aside a donation to help pay the expense, and the chairman of the ordaining board be delegated with the authority to secure an instructor for the four weeks.

Report of Cor. Sec. of Z. M. B. A.

Bro Moderator, delegates and friends of Zion Missionary Bapt. Ass'n, Greetings:

I am glad of this presentation of looking into your faces and reviewing with you some of our work during the past Associational year.

Let us first thank God for His care of us and His tender mercies toward us. 'Tis true we are reminded of the homes that have been saddened by the grey monster.. death..especially the blighting of the homes of our beloved and honored Rev Mr J F Davis. This fills us with fear and meditation.

Mrs Cora Pair Thomas, our F. M., was with us during last Association, and reported the needs of funds to carry out the work of the foreign field, and her appeal was renumerated by a gift.

The Deacons' get-together meeting did not function during the past year. We hope this phase of the work will not discontinue. The field has manifested a great interest in doing F M work through the Lot Cary Convention. We prize the interest taken in the christian education of our ministers and deserving young men, of which some have been helped through this channel. This help will be fully shown in the treasurer's report.

We have been very mindful of paying our assessments to Shaw University.

The Executive Committee met Oct. 31, 1932, and paid the claims of the State Convention. See treasurer's report,

Nov. 12, 1932, Ex. Com. met to consider a donation be given on a delinquency of the financial department of the State Convention, which request was turned down. A request was made for a donation to Shaw University of

Founder's Day, but owing to $11.50 paid the Institution through the S S Convention, the request did carry $1.00 was ordered paid to the Ebenezer church for coal used during previous sessions.

Jan. 27, '33, Committee ordered donation be made on school bill for boys.

Aug, 2, '33, ordered $10 be paid to Lott Cary Convention as supplementary. Building and repair work have been retarded during the past few years on account of the non-influx of finances.

Dear brethren, in my final appeal to you, allow me to urge that we should not forget our alliance to Shaw University. We see that our Northern friends, who have so faithfully cared for maintenance, are gradually shifting the responsibility on our shoulders, They have not utterly left us off, but are signaling us, as negro Baptists of N. C. to better prepare ourselves for the future care care of our beloved Alma Mater. Received 20c for preachers' license Paid to the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted, G W BAUCUM, Cor. Sec.

P. S. Mt. Canaan church clerk and postoffice is as follows: Roach Lueallen, Jefferson, S C

Annual Report of Treasurer

B B Sturdivant, Treasurer, in account with Zion Missionary Bapt. Association from Oct, 12. 1932 to Oct. 10, 1933.

Receipts:

Oct. 13, 1932	Rec'd from Rev J F Davis, refund	$10 00
13	Annuity society	20 00
13	W H M society	15 00
13	Meltonsville on note	5 25
13	by public collection	56 39
13	from the finance committee	406 09
14	from Cedar Creek on note	30 00
31	from A L Leak, refund	10 00
31	Chilson Grove, bal on Rep. fee	1 00
31	Fletchers Grove; Rep. fee	3 81
31	Rev J C Ellerbee, refund	5 00
Jan. 28 1933	from Union meeting Rep. fee	17 35
28	public collection	2 15
28	Special collection	3 01
April 30	Union meeting. Rep. fee	38 56

------30	.. ..	by special collection. ------	4 80
-----30	---- ------	by public collection --------	10 55
-----30	-------	Refund by cor. sec'y-------	25
July 30	---- ------	from Union meeting-------	21 65
------30	--- ----	by public collection -------	8 10
------30	---- ------	from Rev J C Ellerbee -----	5 00
	Total receipts ----------		$673 96
	Brought forward from last report------		1092 49
	Aggregate resources ----------		$1766 45

Disbursements :

Order 1	Wm S Nelson, Pres. for Shaw University	$ 28 50
2	Mrs Cora P Thomas. for foreign missions	10 91
3	Rev J W Diggs, moderator's services ------	25 00
4	A L Leak, clerk's service----------	35 00
5	G W Baucum, cor. sec. services & ex.	27 25
6	Rev B B Sturdivant, Treas. serv. & ex. ..	15 00
7	A L Leak for extra service----------	10 00
8	P W Bennett, donation to Deep creek church	5 00
9	G S Bennett, sexton ----------	2 00
10	G W Baucum, expenses of Ex. Com.------	30 20
11	R H Sturdivant, expenses Finance Com.----	14 00
12	Rev J W Diggs, State missions ----------	42 01
13	Rev J W Diggs, Shaw University ----	71 50
14	Rev J W Diggs, delegate expenses to S.C.	12 50
15	Dr J H Randolph, for foreign missions ..	31 11
16	Rev J F Davis, Superanuated ministers ---	10 25
17	Southern Fidelity & Insurance Co' premium on bond of T.	10 00
18	A L Leak for printing & dist'g minutes	100 00
19	G R West, superanuated deacon	2 00
20	Rev J T Ratliff, ex. of Ordaining Board----	14 00
21	J P Parsons, donation to Flat Rock church	10 00
22	Rev W H Horne, sup'ment sal'y weak ch.---	10 00
23	G W Crowder, donation Ebenezer eh. (coal)	1 00
24	Rev J F Davis, loaned 'till the Association	10 00
25	E W Dixon, boys' aid in school -------	22 80
26	Lenard Sturdivant, boys' aid in school----	17 00
27	Rev J C Ellerbee. Mod. Union meeting----	5 00
28	Rev J T Ratliff. Sec, Union meeting-------	4 50
29	C W Billingsley. Donation Gallilee church	5 00

30 C W Billingsley. sexton 1 50
31 Rev W H Knuckles. Donation Thompson In. 5.00
32 G W Baucum Book & printing programs 3 00
33 Rev J F Davis donation 3 01
34 Rev J C Ellerbee Mod. Union meeting 5 00
35 Rev J T Ratliff. Sec. Union meeting 5 00
36 A L Leak, donation Madison Grove church 5 00
37 A L Leak sexton 1 50
38 J F Davis, donation 4 80
39 G W Baucum; printing prog'ms
April and July Union 4 50
40 Sister Susie Parsons Donation 1 50
41 Rev J C Ellerbee, Mod. Union meeting 5 00
42 Rev J T Ratliff, Sec. Union meeting 5 00
43 Esau Bennett, donation Chilson Grove Ch. 5 00
44 William Diggs, sexton 1 50
45 Dr J H Randolph for foreign missions 10 00
46 ..... not used .....
47 J V Lowe, program, letters, env'. cor. sec.y 8 00
48 J V Lowe. printing Com. rep't Union meet'g 1 7
49 Mrs S L Davis, Univ'ty claim. Rev J F Davis 25 00

Balance in Treasury 682 49

..... $1083 86

RECAPITULATION OF REPORT—

Running expenses including printing, etc $303.20
Given to State and foreign missions 94 03
Donated to churches 31 00
Donated to Shaw and Thompson Institute 105 00
Donated to superanuated ministers and deacons 21 56
Paid Annuity Claim 25 00
Paid delegates expenses 12 50
Donated to boys education 39 80
Given to sextons 6 50
Premiums on bond of Treasurer 10 00
Loaned 20 00
Paid Ordaining Board expenses 14 00
Paid church extension 10 00

ASSETS—

Cash in Bank on hand $1 083 86
Due by Ebenezer on note 200 00

Due by Elizabeth M on note	565 74
Due by Flint Ridge w on note	59 55
Due miscellaneous notes	90 00
Total Assets	$2,130.87
Less	131 72
Net assets	$1,999 15

Annual Report of the Ordaining Board of Zion Association

We, the Ordaining Board of Zion Association, wish to say in our report that the hand of death has taken from our number the sainted Rev J F Davis since the last session of Zion Association. We miss his presence, his whole some advice, his wise council.

The Board met at the Galilee Baptist church, Oakboro, N C on Jan. 28, 1933 Pursuant to its adjournment at Madison Grove as per appointment and at Madison Grove Apl. 30th, and the chair of the Board, Rev J T Ratliff went to Elizabeth, Pee Dee, on business for the Board 2nd Sabbath in May.

I, We recommend the adoption of section 4 in president's address. We recommend further that a sufficient amount of money be set aside for the support of the said Institute.

2, We further recommend that the churches throughout the field will not insist on the ordination of men to the Gospel ministry who are unprepared.

On Oct. 13, 1933. Bros E B Sturdivant, W R Rivers and J H Marsh came before the board, and we examined. They failed to make the mark sufficient for ordination.

3. As to Bro E B Sturdivant, for the sake of his church to which he has been called, we recommend the ordination of Bro E B Sturdivant at the next Union meeting, and that Bros Marsh and Rivers continue their studies.

Respect. Revs J T Ratliff, E H Hartin, B B Sturdivant
W H Horne, B F McManus, J A Little, Board

REPORTS

On New Bodies. We your committee on new bodies, recommend that the Flag Branch Baptist church and also the First Baptist church of Hamlet,N C., become members of this Association in full. We further recommend that the Mt. Canaan Baptist church of Jefferson, S. C. become a member under watch-care of this Association until they get their letter from their Association, and that they meet the Ex. Com. of this Association in their 1st meeting after the adjournment of this session who will pass on this application. Res your committee, L C Phillips, chairman.

On Place. We your committe, after considering the invitations of Meltonsville, Poplar Springs, Nicy Grove and Parsons Grove to hold our next session with them, recommend that the next session of Zion Association be held with Parsons Grove Baptist church 2 miles south of Lilesville, N. C., beginning on Wednesday before the 3rd Sunday in Oct,, 1934. Rev S M Chapel to preach the introductory sermon; Rev W P Briley, alternate. Respectfully your committee. J A Horne, chairman.

On Officers.. We your committee on officers. beg leave to submit the following report. We recommend the election of same elective officers for 1934 with the following change : Rev J A Little, vice moderator. Rev W H Inman, member of the ordaining board. Respectfully your committee, Rev J T Ratliff, chairman.

On Education Seeing the great need of more efficient leadership in all departments of christian work, that the State of North Carolina is offering a high school education free of cost at the expense of the State, the committee recommend that the Association encourage our people to avail themselves of this opportunity. Resolved further that the Association hold a Bible Institute for the busy pastors and ministers who cannot attend Shaw. Respectfully submitted, your committee, Rev J T Williams, Chair.

On Moderator's Address.. We your committee on moderator's address, wish to make the following report :

Whereas, the address was so timely and full of thought, we recommend that it be spread on the face of our minutes. We further recommend that recommendations one,

two and three be adopted. We recommend that recommendation 4 be adopted; if at least two members pay one dollar each by the next Union meeting. Respectfully

Rev J T Ratliff. Sec,

On Missions..We your committee on missions, recommend the adoption of the same report as appears in last minutes..to wit : Since missions is the title of our church and Jesus Christ the head of our church, the world's greatest missionary; and since we, his followers would do well to imitate His life, we recommend that the membership of each church of this Association study carefully the great needs of missions and subscribe to the same be giving it our moral and financial support. We further recommend that each church set aside some special time for missions, both home and foreign, and that the money raised be forwarded at once for the purposes it was raised. We further recommend that we encourage the missionary spirit in our churches, and that we assist those who are aspiring to missionary work.

We further recommend that the Zion Association will do our bit to support a missionary on the foreign field by sending our donations quarterly.

We further recommend that a commitee be appointed on ways and means to raise the necessary money to pay a missionary's salary. Respectfully submitted, Your Com.

Rev W M Allen; Sec'y

Report of Cor. Sec. of The Joint Meeting

Bro Moderator and members of Zion Association..Greeting

Another year has passed and we all have come to another point in life's journey. We, the members of the Joint meeting, a little missionary band have come to make our report. This year, notwithstanding the many handicaps, has been a very pleasant one. The last session of the Joint meeting was held with the Friendship Baptist church of this city, May 5-7, 1933. Rev E H Martin and his good people did themselves honor in intertaining us. Besides the pastor, following ministers were present and rendered valuable service: Revs L V

Linton, J L Chambers, Dr W W Blair, H B Perry and others; of which we enjoyed. The spirit was good. The conduct of the young people was fine, and the literary exercise was fine. Meltonville Circle united with us this year. Mr Watt Chambers is its progressive president.

There were 395 members represented this year. But this is not what we hoped for. Were three circles that failed to report, viz: Shankle Grove, Ramah Grove and Cedar Creek. We hope to gain these back next year with many new ones added. Permit me just here to mention the sad misfortune of the Shankle Grove Circle, who lost their house of worship by fire. Let us all hope and pray that they soon will be housed again in a new building, and that they become encouraged to go forward. We suggest that we take a collection for them here. Our collection for missions this year was not so good as last year. We only raised $6.67.

We hope to be able in the next session to double our collection for all purposes. Our total collections at the Joint meeting was $37.08. For some reason best known to the Joint Meeting, Rev J C Ellerbee was discontinued as missionary for the Joint Meeting, and Rev R S Tanner was elected in his stead.

We feel, with faith in God, and your ever loyal support, that there will be no failure.

Open your church doors, give him and Bro Medlin a hearing, and I am sure it will never be regretted.

Dear brother pastors, urge your young people and old ones too for that matter to organize. Let us work. Meet us next year at Pleasant Hill, 5 miles out east of Morven N C and help us put the program over for our Lord and Master. A L Leak, President.

Mrs B L Smith, Recording Secretary,
Mrs Katie C Bennett, Cor. Sec. Mr J C Cason, Treas.
Rev R S Tanner and H Medlin, Missionaries
Bros W H Parker, A Sellers and J F Redfearn.
Board of Managers.

Respectfully submitted Mrs Katie C Bennett, Cor. Sec.

Annuity Membership Roll

Revs B B Sturdivant	Deacons A L Leak
B F McManus	W M Ingram
J T Ratliff	S M Chambers
J C Ellerbee	C C Horne
J W Diggs	Jas A Bennett
S M Chapel	E D Richardson
W H Horne	C W Wade
J H Marsh	G W Baucum
J A Little	J F Redfearn
J C Rorie	G C Davis
	J A Autry

Bro. A. L. Leak, President
Rev J. T. Ratliff, Sec'y

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAD

REV. J. F. DAVIS

REV. E. J. FAULKNER

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This body shall be known as the Zion Missionary Baptist Association.

Art. 2. The primary objects of this Association are to increase the efficiency of the churches in our bounds, to assist the churches in the erection of suitable buildings for worship, to help the weak churches in the support of an evangelical ministry, to co-operate with the general Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in doing educational and missionary work.

Art 3. This Association shall be composed of regular Baptist churches in good standing and in full practice of the faith, discipline, ordinances and of the doctrine of regular Baptist denominations. Also of the regular ministers in good standing in the churches in the bounds of the Association, and messengers elected annually by the churches of this body.

Art. 4. The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, vice moderator, recording and corresponding secretaries, treasurer, auditor and executive committee of 7 and an ordaining board. The moderator, recording secretary and treasurer shall constitute 3 members of the executive committee. These officers shall be elected annually, and hold their office until their successors are elected.

Art. 5. The moderator shall preside at all meetings and enforce order in accordance with the constitution and Baptist usuages. He shall settle points of order, give the casting vote in case of a tie, and appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered by the body. In the absence of the moderator the vice moderator shall preside with all the rights and prerogatives of the moderator.

Art. 6. The recording secretary shall perform the usual duties belonging to such office. He shall draw all orders on the treasury.

Art. 7. The corresponding secretary shall have charge of all correspondance between this Association and other bodies. All communications and all appeals intended for the churches of this body shall be sent through this office. No communication will be considered valid unless signed by the moderator and attested by the corresponding secretary. He shall be ex-offico secretary to the ex-committee

Art. 8. Sec. 1. The treasurer shall hold all monies and valuable papers belonging to this Association. He shall pay orders only when drawn upon proper vouchers, approved by this body, signed by the moderator and counter signed by the clerk of this Association. He shall be treasurer of Union meeting. He shall before entering upon duty give a bond approved by the executive committee, to the full security of the Associational property in his hands. He shall make an annual report to the Association.
Sec. 2. The auditor shall 15 days prior to the sitting of the Association, carefullg examine the books and vouchers of the treasurer containing his transactions for the current year and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the treasurer's report. He shall keep on file in his office a copy of said report. In case of a change he shall turn over to his successor all papers and reports in his office.

Art 9. The executive committee shall have full charge of the working of the Association when it is not in session. They shall draw the plan of operation for the field, approved by the Association. All claims on the treasurer of the body must be presented to the executive committee. They shall meet as often as called together by the moderator and corresponding secretary. They shall make full report of their work to the Association through the corresponding secretary. 3 members shall constitute a quorum.

Art. 10. The ordaining board shall have the supervision of the ecclesiastical department of the Association. They shall examine all applicants for ordination, and pass on the credentials of all members of this body. All requests for ministerial aid from the Association must be recommended by the ordaining board.

Art. 11. Any regular Baptist church may continue its membership in this Association by the payment of thirteen (13) cents per capita for each of its members to be used as follows: 5c for general expenses; 4c for education; 2c for missions and 2c for weak churches as set forth in Article 2. The money paid into the Union meeting as representing fee shall be a part of the 13c. Provided any church may send a voluntary contribution to the Association or Union meeting for any object desired. Said contributions shall be kept separate and distinct, and be applied to the object designated by said church or churches. Provided further that any church failing to comply with the requirements of this Constitution will not be considered in good standing

and will not be allowed to enroll until satisfaction is rendered to this body by said church.

Art. 12. Newly constituted churches or churches dismissed from other deliberated bodies of the same faith and order, may be admitted into this Association by sending their messengers to an annual meeting with letters or petition and agreeing to the declaration of principles laid down in God's word.

Art. 13. The members convened in this Association shall have no ecclesiastical or disciplinary power over the churches.

Art. 14. The Association shall meet annually and be composed of not more than three messengers from each church, with a letter giving the condition of the church. Said meeting to convene on Wednesday before the 3rd Lord's day in Oct. Open with introductory sermon, and continue in session until all business is completed. The Union meeting shall meet on Friday before each Sunday or as often as may deem practicable. Should there fail to be a place selected for the Union meeting at the session, the executive committee shall find a location and immediately notify the field through the corresponding secretary.

Art. 15. No difficulty between church or churches shall be heard by this Association until gospel steps have been fully taken outside of this body to settle the difficulty.

Art. 16. Any church a member of this body that is corrupt in practice or doctrine, after gospel steps have been taken to reclaim it, and it persists in its course, shall no longer be a member of this body, and the reason in full shall be published in the minutes. Any church failing to represent by letter or messenger two consecutive years shall be visited by suitable admonition, and if it neglects to represent the 3rd year, it shall be dropped from this Association.

Art. 17. All visiting ministers shall be welcomed to seats among us, but not allowed to vote,

Art. 18 This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a vote of two thirds of the members present. Provided such amendments shall be submitted on the first day of the sitting of the Association and adopted on a subcequent day.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

CHURCHES	Union meeting charity	Union Meeting back dues	Union meeting Rep. fee	Representing fee	Christian Education	Missions	Church Extension	Aged ministers	Total
Brown Creek		2 00		14 38	8 72	4 36	4 36		31 82
Bennett Grove	75		2 00						
Cedar Creek	25	1 00		6 20	4 86	2 43	2 43		15 90
Chambers Grove				1 60	1 28	64	64		4 16
Chilson Grove			3 00		1 50	1 00	1 00	25	3 75
Cool Spring				45	36	18	18		1 18
Deep Creek	1 10		3 00	11 30	11 44	5 72	5 72		34 18
Ebenezer				2 30	1 76	88	88		5 72
Elizabeth M				7 80	6 24	3 12	3 12		20 28
Elizabeth P D	40		1 60	10	1 36	68	68	1 00	4 32
Flag Branch	25		3 00	1 30	3 44	1 72	1 72		8 18
Flat Rock			1 00	2 15	2 52	1 26	1 26	25	7 44
Fletchers Grove			1 50	1 65	2 52	1 26	1 26	50	7 19
Flint Ridge		3 00		13 02	7 24	3 62	3 62		27 50
Flint Ridge W									
Friendship	1 25		3 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	50	10 50
Gallilee			2 00	15	1 72	86	86		3 59
Green Hill				70	56	28	28		1 82
Long Pine				4 42	1 96	98	98		8 34
Madison Grove	66		3 00	3 70	5 36	2 68	2 68	50	14 92
Meltonsville			2 00	11 70	10 96	5 48	5 84		33 62
McLean Grove	25		3 00	1 60	3 68	1 84	1 84		8 96
Mt. Zion			2 50	2 10	2 09	1 08	1 08		4 52
Mt. Moriah			1 00	30	1 04	52	52	1 00	3 38
New Zion	25		4 00	2 25	3 40	1 70	1 70		9 15
New Grove	25		2 09	2 00	3 20	1 60	1 60	1 00	9 40
Nicy Grove	25		3 00	4 95	6 36	3 18	3 18	1 00	18 67
Olive Branch	50		50	1 00	1 20	60	60		3 40
Poplar Hill				4 20	3 36	1 68	1 68		10 92
Pleasant Hill			2 00	1 05	2 44	1 22	1 22		5 93
Parsons Grove	11		3 15	7 05	9 76	4 88	4 88	3 15	31 72
Poplar Spring	21	95	2 05	7 45	7 60	3 80	3 80		22 65
Rockford E	25	2 00		9 20	2 80	1 40	1 40		14 80
Rockford W	25		3 00	3 45	5 16	2 58	2 58	50	14 27
Ramah Grove		75	75	4 15	3 92	1 96	1 96		11 99
Rock Spring	25		2 75	35	2 48	1 24	1 24	25	5 56
Sandy Ridge		5 46	1 00	7 35	6 68	3 34	3 34	2 76	22 47
Saron	25		2 00	1 50	2 80	1 40	1 40		7 10
Shankle Grove			1 00	1 00	1 60	80	80	50	4 70
Salem			1 00	1 00	1 60	80	80		4 20
Timmonsville	35		2 00		1 15	70	70	25	2 80
White Oak		2 60		9 37	6 72	4 69	3 36		24 14
1st B C—Hamlet									
Mt. Canaan				1 00					

Totals. Representing fee	$148 99
For christian education	149 61
For missions	75 51
For church extension	74 18
For aged ministers	10 26
Annuity Society	22 00
For other objects	3 65
Public collections	54 05
Total tabulated collections	$538 25

The following churches owe on this amount;

Brown Creek $1.40; Elizabeth M $5 85; Flint Ridge $10 50. Ramah Grove $2 99; Rockford E $2 30; error in account $3 00. Total discount $22 05. Net collections $516 20.

Amounts received at the Union meetings: Representing fee $77 56; public collections $20 80; for charity $7.81, total $106 17. Total collections for the year $622 37.

Collected since the above report was read: From Cedar Creek $15 90: Pleasant Hill $5 93.

Cedar Creek due on back dues $14 67.

Summary Report:

Number of churches reported	38
Number of members represented	3791
Number of ordained ministers on roll	43
Numbers of licensed preachers on roll	52
Number of candidates baptized	287

FINANCE REPORT

CHURCHES	Pastors Salary	Building or repairs	Incidental Expenses	Education	Missions	Church Expenses	Charity	Total
Brown Creek	$	$	$ 18.89	$ 13.38	$ 4 36	$ 4.36		$ 41.99
Bennett Grove								
Cedar Creek	125.00	.	11.20	4.46	2.43	2.43		140.90
Chambers Grove	50.00	7.00	5.60	1.28	.64	.64		65.16
Chilson Grove	125.00	5.00	12.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	25	146.75
Cool Spring	.	.	5.45	.36	.18	.18		6.17
Deep Creek	300.00	.	39.20	11.44	5.72	5.72		362.08
Ebenezer	300.00	.	3.00	1.76	.88	.88		306.52
Elizabeth M	.	664.03	405.62	6.24	3.12	3.12		1082.13
Elizabeth P D	61.15	.	2.95	1.36	.68	.68	1.50	68.32
Flag Branch	150.00	.	9.30	3.44	1.72	1.72		166.18
Flat Rock	150.00	5.00	13.75	2.52	1.26	1.26	25	174.04
Fletchers Grove	130.00	.	3.15	2.52	1.26	1.26	50	138.69
Flint Ridge	100.00	.	18.95	7.24	3.62	3.62		133.43
Flint Ridge W	.	.	.					
Friendship	119.00	51.88	7.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	50	186.38
Gallilee	171.90	9.15	15.24	1.72	.86	.86		190.58
Green Hill	50.00	25.00	.70	.56	.28	.28		76.82
Long Pine	75.00	5.00	17.45	1.96	.98	.98		101.47
Madison Grove	120.89	.	12.98	5.36	6.68	2.68	50	148.59
Meltonsville	117.22	.	14.43	10.96	5.48	5.48		154.06
McLain Grove	159.71	.	12.60	3.68	1.84	1.84		179.69
Mt Zion	75.00	.	32.70	2.16	1.08	1.08		112.02
Mt. Moriah	20.00	1.50	3.30	1.04	.52	.52	1.00	27.88
New Zion	125.00		16.25	3.40	1.70	1.70		148.05
New Grove	100.00		4.00	3.20	1.60	1.60	1.00	111.40
Nicy Grove	150.00	13.68	29.62	6.36	3.18	3.18	1.00	207.02
Olive Branch	20.00		1.50	1.20	.60	.60		23.90
Poplar Hill	150.00	8.50	14.20	3.36	1.68	1.68		179.42
Pleasant Hill		10.00	3.05	2.44	1.22	1.22		17.93
Parsons Grove	207.00		12.20	9.76	4.88	4.88	1.00	239.72
Poplar Springs	240.00	5.25	16.00	7.60	3.80	3.80		274.40
Rockford E	250.00		14.15	2.80	1.40	1.40		269.75
Rockford W	144.00		45.05	5.16	2.58	2.58	50	199.87
Ramah Grove		13.56	20.45	3.92	1.96	1.96		41.85
Rock Spring	100.00		21.10	2.48	1.24	1.24	25	126.06
Sandy Ridge	200.00	10.00	20.67	6.68	3.34	3.34	2.76	244.03
Saron	75.00		12.50	2.80	1.40	1.40		93.10
Shankle Gtove	100.00	.	12.00	1.60	.80	.80	50	115.70
Salem	300.00	.	2.00	1.60	80	80		305.20
Timmonsville	100.00		2.05	1.15	70	70	25	104.90
White Oak	150.00		28.57	6.72	4.69	3.36		193.34
1st Bapt. Hamlet								
Mount Canaan	200.00							

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS & THEIR POSTOFFICE	Sabbath of preaching	Baptized	Rec'd & Res'tr	Dismissd & Ex.	Died	Total Membership
Brown Creek	J A Little, route 1, Wadesboro, N C	3	14	2	10	1	218
Bennett Grove							
Cedar Creek	J R Faison, Wadesboro	1	18	4	2	1	124
Chambers Grove	J L Chambers, Monroe	3		1		1	32
Chilson Grove	W H Horne, route 1, Morven	4	13				50
Cool Spring	L J Colson, Ansonville	4	5	1	12	1	9
Deep Creek	H I Quick, Rockingham	2-4	29	5	8	5	286
Ebenezer	W L Ewing, Rockingham	1 3		2		1	44
Elizabeth M	W H Inman, Monroe	Ev'y	5	16	23	3	156
Elizabeth P D	J W Diggs, route 1 Pee Dee	2	2	1	1		34
Flag Branch	E H Martin, box 535 Wadesboro	2	7		5	2	86
Flat Rock	J P Sloan, Wadesboro	3	15	6	15	2	63
Fletchers Grove		1-3	13	13			63
Flint Ridge		2	7	3	32	2	181
Flint Ridge w							
Friendship	E H Martin, box 535 Wadesboro	2 4	13	11	7	2	100
Gallilee	F C Chavis, 1205 E 3d st- Winston	1-3	4	5	5	2	43
Green Hill		3	1	2			14
Long Pine		3	6	1	35		49
Madison Grove	L V Linton, Cheraw S C	4	11	3	5		1 34
Meltonsville	B F McManus, Cheraw S C	4	30	12	17	6	274
McLean Grove	J A Little, route 1 Wadesboro	1	8	2	3	3	92
Mt. Zion	J R Faison, Wadesboro	4	6	3	3	2	54
Mt. Moriah	E B Sturdivant, Polkton	1	6	3	20	3	26
New Zion	E H Martin, Wadesboro	3	7	3	21	2	85
New Grove	W G Flake, Norwood	1	5	3	32	2	80
Nicy Grove	E H Martin, Wadesboro	1	6	13	5	2	159
Olive Branch		3	5		10		30
Poplar Hill	W T Johnson, Wadesboro	3	2	3	12	1	84
Pleasant Hill	L V Linton, Cheraw S C	1	2	5	5	1	61
Parsons Grove	B F McManus, Cheraw S C	1	17	3	3	6	276
Poplar Spring	J A Little, route 1, Wadesboro	2	6	6	9	3	190
Rockford E	B J Ivey, Charlotte	1	11	1	100		70
Rockford W	C W Marshall, Cheraw S C	2	12		11	2	129
Ramah Grove	J R Faison, Wadesboro	2			2	2	98
Rock Spring	W M Allen, Badin	3	5		1	2	62
Sandy Ridge	B F McManus Cheraw S C	3	8	5	18		167
Saron	W M Allen, Badin	2	8	2	7		70
Shankle Grove	J H Spencer, Chesterfield S C	2		4			40
Salem	W W Gist, Salisbury	2-4	2			4	40
Timmonsville		1	4	1	1		35
White Oak	J A Little, route 1, Wadeaboro	4	11	4	12	3	168
1st B C—Hamlet							
Mt Canaan	W H Horne, route 1, Morven	2	10		8	1	75

WOMAN'S HOME & FOREIGN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

Auxiliary to the Zion Association held its 23rd annual meeting with the Elizabeth Circle during the sitting of the Association at Elizabeth Baptist church, Monroe, N. C,, Oct. 12, 1933. Rev W H Inman, pastor. The president, Mrs A C Robinron, called the house to order at 11:30. A spiritual was sung. "I shall not be moved·" Mrs Pratt offered prayer. Another spiritual was sung very touchingly. After making some very timely remarks, the president announced the house open and in order for business.
First business, roll called and representing. Then a committee on officers for 1934 was appointed. Adjourn for dinner:

Evening session. A song was sung. The committee made their report on officers for 1934, which were as follows; Pres., Mrs A C Robinson, 321 church avenue, Monroe,N C
Vice Pres. Mrs G W Baucum, route 3.Wadesboro.N.C.
Rec.Sec Mrs A C Martin, box 535, Wadesboro, N C
Treas,, Mrs M F Little, route 1, Wadesboro, N C
Cor. Sec., Mrs C C Horne, Sikes Av., Wadesboro N C

Ex. Board, Mrs J W Diggs, route 1, Pee Dee, N C
Mrs J T Ratliff, route 3. Wadesboro, N C
Mrs Hattie Watts, Monroe, N C
Mrs Frances Redfearn, Marshville, N C

Local workers : Mrs Amy Ratliff, Mrs Mable Cash, Mrs Eliza Thomas. Mrs Dora Smith, Mrs Louise Parsons.
Honorary board members · Revs J W Diggs, J A Little, W H Horne.

At this point the president spoke of the work done for the year, Represented into Association with ten dollars. $41.13 total amount of money raised. 338 lbs rice was reported from local circles for foreign missions. Total am't of money raised for the yeat $134.84.

Next Union will meet with the Mt. Canaan local circle, Jefferson, S. C.· December 9th, 1933.

Mrs A C Robinson, President
A C Martin, Rec. Sec.

Roll of Circles, Presidents and Secretaries

Friendship..Mrs Hattie B Watts, Miss Daisy Gray, 505 N John Street, Monroe, N C

Brown Creek . Mrs Lucy Sturdivant, Mrs Cassie Crowder, route 1, Wadesboro N C

Mt. Zion..Mrs Anna Williams, Mrs Juanita Hailey, Polkton N C

New Grove

Saron..Mrs Cora Horne, route 1, Polkton, N C ..... Miss Alice Garris

Elizabeth M..Mesd. A S Robinson, Ida Trull, Monroe N C

McLain Grove..Mrs Roxie Lewis, Mrs A B Redfearn, McFarlan N C

New Zion . Mrs Daisy Thomas, Mrs H Medlin, Peachland N C

Nicy Grove..Mrs Hattie Bivens, Wingate N C

Poplar Spring..Mrs Nora Taylor, Miss Narcissus Davis route 2, Polkton, N C

Deep Creek..Mesd. Julia C Bennett, M J Huntley, route 3, Wadesboro, N C

Elizabeth P D..Mrs J W Diggs, route 1, Pee Dee, N C

Parsons Grove . Mrs V E Bennett, route 3, Lilesville, N C

Long Pine..Mrs Ethel Sellers, Miss Lula Sellers, route 2 Peachland N C

Ebenezer..Mrs Alice Hilliard, Mrs Georgia Crowder, Rt. 1, Wadesboro N C

Rockford E..Mrs S S Bennett. Mrs L J Boswell. route Wadesboro N C

Rockford W..Mrs Johnsie Watkins. Miss Allie M Horne, Wadesboro N C

Gallilee..Mrs C C Billingsley, Mrs Mamie Bivens. P O B 153. Oakboro. N C

Chilson Grove..Mrs Sallie Diggs. route 1. Pee Dee N C

Meltonsville..Mrs Sarah Rivers; Mrs Minnie Chambers. route 2. Peachland. N C

Fletcher's Grove

Ramah Grove..Mrs Alice Little. Mrs Florence Marshall route 1 B. 107 Morven N C

White Oak..Mrs Lula McRae: Miss Lilly Rivers; route 2 Morven N C

Sandy Ridge..Mrs Mabel Cash: Miss Sarah A Kersey. route 2. Morven. N C

Poplar Hill..Mesd. Dora Smith, Lilly Gaddy; route 1 Polkton. N C

Madison Grove..Mrs G W Baucum, route 3. Wadesboro NC

Flat Rock..Mesd. Ethel Lilly, Lucy Gatewood. route 3 Wadesboro N C

Flint Ridge E .Mrs Lola Chambers, route 2, Marshville.N C
Flint Ridge W..Mesd. Lucinda Faulkner, Elsie Redfearn, route 1, Marshville N C
Mt. Moriah..Mesd. Lessie Rivers, Lena Huntley, Rt. 1 Marshville N C
Chambers Grove..Mrs Laura Chambers, route 1 Marshville N C
Cedar Creek..Mrs Dora Gainey, Rt. 2. Chesterfield S c
Olive Branch..Mesd. Mary Reid, W F Hubbard, route 4 Marshville N c.
Flag Branch Mesd. Mary Jane Hailey, Mary Hailey, route 1, Monroe. N c
Mt. Canaan..Mrs Bonnie L Allen. Jefferson, S c

W I C Circles

Nicy Grove—Mrs Frances Deese Wingate N C
Brown Creek-Cremolia Gatewood. Ruth Sturdivant. Mrs Lucy Sturdivant
Deep Creek—Misses Lanie Ratliff..Creola Dargan
Rockfork E—Misses Mariah Bennett..Viola Lomax
White Oak—Inez Smith. Annie Ratliff. Mrs Lula McRae
Cedar Creek—Flint Ridge Poplar Spring Ramah Grove Elizabeth P D
Elizabeth M Olive Branch Meltonsville

Sunshine Bands

Elizabeth M—Willie Ree Robinson
Parsons Grove
Rockford w—Mrs Lillie Simons
Rordford E—Virginia Huntley..Elizabeth Boswell..Mrs L J Boswell
Nicy Grove—Mrs Mollie McCollough
Deep Creek—Mrs Joanna Huntley
Ebenezer--Mrs Elma Jngram
Elizabeth P D—Wortham Pratt..Fannie Robinson..Mrs Pratt
White Oak No. 2—Mrs Owen
Brown Creek—Mrs Gatewood
Sandy Ridge—Johnsie Cash..Vera Little.. Mrs Della McCoy
Ramah Grove—Gussie Leak..Mrs Rena Leak
Mt. Zion—Mrs Carrie Polk
Mt. Moriah..Mrs Katie Crowder
Long Pine..Jennie V Covington. Annie B Ingram, Mrs Alberta Hammond
Gallilee..Juanita Coble..Maude Nance
New Zion..Meltonsville..Friendship..Cedar Creek..Poplar Spring
Olive Branch..Madison Grove..Flag Branch..Mt. Canaan

Treasurer's Report
of the Woman's H. and F. Mission Union

Auxiliary of the Zion Association--beginning October 12. 1932: and ending October 12: 1933. Union meeting held with the following Circles

December			$8 00
New Zion	March 18	1933	26 40
Poplar Spring	June 10	1933	39 85
Olive Branch	Aug 19	1933	19 46
Monroe	Oct 12	1933	41 13

Disbursements--

Home and foreign missions	39 56
Pastors	17 75
Other ministers	4 50
Lot Cary Convention	5 00
Zion Association	10 00
Officers traveling expenses	27 27
Programs and postal cards	8 75
Sexton	1 50
Charity	50
Sacretary for services	6 00
President	2 55
To the sick	2 15
Post cards & money orders	1 45
Delegate's expenses to Lott Cary Convention	3 00

M F Little Treas.